

Supervisors' Role In Safety and Health



Who Should Attend . . .

This seminar is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about liability and workers' compensation costs
- Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)



Why You Need This Seminar . . .

- ➤ To reduce disabling injuries and illnesses to employees and to ensure that every worker goes home safe and healthy every day.
- ▶ To reduce the high costs of work-related injuries. Nationally, employers spent an estimated 50.8 billion on wage payments and medical care for workers hurt on the job. (*Liberty Mutual Safety Index 2005*) This is only a portion of the total costs of work-related injuries. Indirect costs such as overtime, training and lost productivity can also burden employers.
- ▶ To enhance your company's bottom line. A strong safety and health commitment not only protects workers, it also reduces workers compensation costs, improves employee morale, and increases production and quality.



What You'll Learn . . .

This seminar reviews the duties and responsibilities of the supervisor/manager typical of an effective safety and health management system. Topics include safety and health training, accident investigation, hazard recognition, job safety analysis, and workplace inspections. The program will cover health and safety responsibilities that include self-inspection techniques, job safety analysis, accident investigation, hazard recognition and employee training. This program gives tips to supervision on methods to integrate health and safety into their daily duties and responsibilities. Using MIOSHA standards and required written programs as a baseline, supervisors are given suggestions to improve their safety and health hazard recognition. Motivational techniques are provided to address those who fail to follow safe and healthy work practices.

Agenda

We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the safety and health topics you want most.

- Management Commitment
- Employee Involvement
- Worksite Analysis
- Hazard Prevention and Control
- Safety and Health Training

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or CET Division, at least two weeks in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

Facilitator

Jerry Swift began work for MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training Division in 1985 to assist employers and employees in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. Jerry presently resides and provides consultation and training services in the extreme southwest corner of Michigan covering Allegan, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties.

Currently Jerry has been given primary responsibility for administering the partnership created between the United Auto Workers, Ford Motor Company, and MIOSHA. He has also become involved in one of MIOSHA's outreach strategies to develop new alliances and partnerships for the purpose of leveraging safety and health resources within Michigan.

Prior to joining MIOSHA, Jerry had worked as a Safety Administrator in the chemical, automotive and furniture manufacturing sectors after earning a B.S. degree in Environmental Safety and Safety Management from Indiana State University.



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Program Details

DATE: December 5, 2006 TIME: Check-in - 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: M-TECSM @ SMC Program - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2229 US 12 East DEADLINE: Register by November 28, 2006

Niles, Michigan 49120 Please register early!

COST: \$60 per person. CONTACT: Chris Smith - 269.687.5648

Includes lunch and course materials.

COSPONSOR: M-TECSM @ SMC (Southwestern Michigan College)

If this valuable seminar doesn't fit with your schedule or position, please pass this flyer on to a colleague.

How to Register

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Complete information at right to register by:

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